

Central Intelligence Agency



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lieutenant General James A. Williams, USA  
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Request for Presentation to CIA Directorate of  
Intelligence Third World Military Analysts

1. The Directorate of Intelligence has initiated a series of seminars to strengthen our Third World analysts' understanding of military intelligence methodologies and data and collection management techniques. These short informal seminars will be open to analysts at all grade levels and will supplement formal training courses given to new and experienced military analysts. They will offer an opportunity to discuss a broader range of substantive and intelligence production issues than are available in their individual regional offices.

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2. A survey of DI Third World military analysts reveals enthusiastic support for a presentation on "How the Department of Defense (DIA) Looks at Third World Military Analysis." Of specific interest would be a presentation addressing the following: allocation of responsibilities within DIA (current intelligence, in-depth research, data bases, estimative, etc.) for Third World military analysis and reporting and DIA's perception of the problems, priorities and goals of Third World military analysis. The geographic sphere of interest of these analysts is Africa, Latin America, Near East, South and Southeast Asia, but comparison with DIA's approach to analysis of Warsaw Pact forces would be educational. The presentation should certainly address the DoD intelligence organization (DIA and delegated producers/field analytical capabilities) but the structure should not predominate.

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3. In order to achieve maximum analyst attendance, we are limiting all presentations to one hour. This period may be organized (presentation, questions, discussion) at the discretion of the speaker(s). Presentations can be made at the SI/TK level and video aids are encouraged. [redacted]

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4. Although a specific date for a possible DIA presentation has not as yet been established, the interest in this subject would dictate that it be given early in the series--probably in October or November 1984. If DIA can provide this presentation, the DI coordinator, [redacted] will contact your designated presenter(s) to work out the details of time and location. [redacted]

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Richard J. Kerr  
Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

*Would appreciate your help in providing a speaker. Also, I have asked our action office to talk with your staff & extend an invitation to some DIA analysts who might profit from attending these seminars.*

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM: [REDACTED]

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Chief, Third World Forces Division, OIA

SUBJECT: Initiation of Monthly Seminar Series for DI  
Third World Military Analysts

1. On 3 October 1984 we will kick off the first of a series of monthly seminars for Third World military analysts recommended in the PES evaluation of Third World analysis in the DI. As the coordinator of this effort, I have contacted numerous analysts in the regional offices in an attempt to identify subjects of interest for this series. As might be expected, the suggestions varied, ranging from presentations on specific Soviet weapons systems to more general issues such as insurgency and technology transfer. Most of the suggestions have been boiled-down to the menu of potential topics that is attached. This list of topics, and possible speakers, has been discussed with the Military Functional Advisory Panel (MFAP) and meets with their approval. This list is not intended to be all-inclusive, and no order has been established beyond the October session, where I will solicit preferences for subsequent seminars. [REDACTED]

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2. The 3 October meeting will feature a presentation: "A Framework for Analyzing Insurgency" by [REDACTED] who is Director of Studies on Insurgency and Revolution at the National War College. He comes highly recommended as an interesting and skilled speaker. Since this is the first session, [REDACTED] presentation will be preceded by some introductory remarks on military analysis in the DI and on the seminar series, by [REDACTED] Chairman of the MFAP, and myself. All of this should require about one and one-half hours, but future runnings generally will be programmed for one hour. If you have the time, I would be pleased if you could attend this first session and give your perspective on the purpose and goal of these seminars. [REDACTED]

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3. I am also enclosing for your signature a memorandum to Lt. Gen. Williams requesting a future presentation by DIA. Although I have established contact with the appropriate DIA personnel and have discussed the scope of their presentation, which they would be glad to do, they request that the briefing be formally requested by the DDI.

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Attachments:

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## Topics for Third World Military Analyst Seminars

3 October --A Framework for Analyzing Insurgency  
(1330-1500  
Room 1E24)

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Potential --How DoD Looks at Third World Military Analysis (DIA  
Topics VP-A1)

--Impact of Future Collection Systems/Collection  
Tasking (CRES)

--Air Defense Systems:

Fighters (SOVA)

Helicopters (SOVA)

Warning ( )

Missiles ( )

--Arms Transfers (OGI/OIA)

--Combined Arms Training Progress and Problems in the  
Third World ( )

--Chemical Warfare--Third World Proliferation (OIA)

--Cultural Considerations in Evaluating Military  
Decisions ( ) NESA)

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--Data Resources--GFTD, GUNPRO, MORBID (ASG/OIA)

--Technology Transfer (DIA/OSWR)

--Analyzing Military Sustainability (SOVA/OIA)

--External Coordination of Third World Reports  
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--Comparative Force Analysis (SOVA)